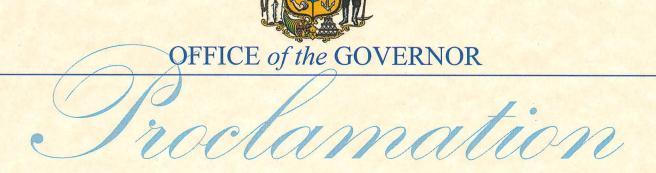
STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; in our rapidly changing world, creativity and innovation are key to economic, educational, and civic growth and success; and

WHEREAS; Arts Day is a day to celebrate the arts and creativity as a resource that every person, program, business and community in Wisconsin needs to succeed in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS; arts, culture and creativity are integral to the Wisconsin Idea, are deeply rooted in our state's history, and are inherent in almost every aspect of our daily lives; and

WHEREAS; the arts are a vital contributor to our state's financial strength through job creation, tax revenue, business development, and tourism dollars, and to our quality of life in all parts of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2019 as

ARTS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

By the Governor:

Douglas La Frenche

Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 26th day of February 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR